



The Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program 2013-2014

Scholarship!! for an Educational & Cultural Exchange Opportunity

The purpose of the FLTA program is to strengthen the instruction of foreign languages at U.S. colleges and universities while providing teachers of English from Saudi Arabia and other countries the opportunity to refine their teaching skills, increase their English language proficiency and extend their knowledge of the cultures and customs of the United States. Saudi FLTA participants may assist in or teach up to two Arabic language classes and are required to enroll in at least two courses per semester, one of which must be in U.S. Studies. The remaining coursework should relate to their careers in English language teaching. FLTA participants will also be expected to facilitate cultural events, language clubs, and language tables.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be teachers of English or in training to become teachers of English, and at minimum must possess the equivalent of a U.S. Bachelor's degree by June 2013. Fluency in English is mandatory, demonstrated by a score of no less than 550 (paper based TOEFL); 213 (computer based TOEFL – CBT); 79-80 (internet based TOEFL – IBT) or 6.0 (overall score international English language testing system – IELTS). Applicants must demonstrate maturity, dependability, integrity, and professionalism. Applicants must be residing in Saudi Arabia throughout the nomination and selection process. Applicants must be at least 21 years old and no more than 29 years old at the time of application. Additionally applicants from the following disciplines will be considered as FLTA prospective candidates: 1) American Studies; 2) Journalism and Media, and; 3) American or English Literature.

Ideal candidates for the FLTA Program have a desire to meet people and become a part of their host community by participating in community events and campus activities. FLTA participants should also be creative and self-reliant team players, who are able to maintain excellent relationships with faculty, staff, and students.

Material misrepresentation (e.g., plagiarism) at any time during the application or grant periods is grounds for selection withdrawal or grant termination, as well as ineligibility for future participation.

FLTA participants are required to return to their home countries upon completion of the nine-month program. The FLTA program does not support dependents or family members.

Application Procedures

Will be available soon

Successfully selected FLTA Fellows will receive a monthly stipend, accident and sickness coverage, and travel support. U.S. host institutions will provide tuition waivers to support the required course work.

For more Information

Please visit the FLTA website at: <http://flta.fulbrightonline.org/home.html> or contact
U.S. Embassy Cultural Affairs Office (01-488-3800 ext 4995)
U.S. Consulate Jeddah Cultural Affairs Office (02-667-0080 ext. 4152)
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